

Fire Wipes Out Six Business Places on Main Street

Cockshutt Implements

We have taken over the Cockshutt Lines of Implements and Repairs and will be able to supply you with your spring requirements in Seeder and Plow parts.

J. L. ACHESON

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EVERYTHING IN HARDWARE

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We beg to announce to the public that we have opened temporary quarters in the Stampede Cafe, where we shall be pleased to serve you.

The People's Meat Market

Dry Lumber in Shed

A bigger and better stock than ever is our motto for this year.

Nothing too big, nothing too small.

We intend giving you lower prices and better service during the present year.

BEAVER LUMBER
COMPANY LIMITED
IN YOUR TOWN
AND A HUNDRED OTHERS

Five Buildings on West Side of Main Street Destroyed By Fire in Saturday's Blaze

Plucky fight saves East Side of Main Street and Gets Fire Under Control at City Cafe.

All Losses partially covered by Insurance Underwriters still busy adjusting losses

What proved to be the most disastrous fire in the history of Oyen started about 9 o'clock on Saturday morning, and before the blaze was brought under control, six business places on the west side of Main Street were wiped out.

Miller's general store, The Oyen Hardware, Dr. Holt's dental office, the Post Office, Parcell's general store and The People's Meat Market, were leveled to the ground, before the situation was under control.

The fire, which started in Parcell's general store, spread with alarming rapidity, and with a southerly wind blowing, it was seen that the remaining buildings to the north were doomed. Meanwhile many willing workers were engaged in salvaging the contents of the threatened buildings. While volunteer workers were carrying the contents out of the Post Office, another gang were endeavouring to demolish part of the building to make a gap, in an attempt to save the hardware and Miller's. This, however, proved of no avail, for as soon as the flames broke through the north wall of Parcell's the Oyen Hardware was fired by the heat, in spite of E. P. Barbour's splendid work with the chemical hose.

At this stage of the fire efforts were being made to stop the blaze to the south side of the Meat Market. E. D. Thygesen and a number of other volunteer workers, did great work with snow and water from the roof of the City Cafe. Meanwhile, the wind was veer-



EX-PREMIER'S NEW POSITION
Hon. Herbert Greenfield, ex-Premier of Alberta, who came to Oyen this month as overseas immigration agent for Alberta in England.

ing more to the west, and the heat was seriously threatening the east side of Main Street. It was here that some of the best work was done. In face of sizzling heat, which blistered and fired the paintwork on the hotel, MacArthur's grocery and Morrison's drug store, E. P. Barbour, operating the nozzle at the end of 100 feet of hose from the chemical engine, pluckily stayed on the job, and spraying these buildings in turn, succeeded in extinguishing each outbreak which occurred. It was largely due to "Bert's" magnificent work, that the east side of Main Street was saved. Then as the terrific heat was subsiding, and the danger of the fire jumping Main Street was lessening, the hose was brought into action to assist the fire fighters who were valiantly holding the blaze in check from the roof of the City Cafe, and it was at the small gap between the one and the burning meat market that the blaze, was finally brought under control and extinguished.

When the fire was at its worst the roof of the C.N.R. depot caught on fire more than once, but the local staff assisted by train and section crews, did fine work and always had control of the situation at that point.

At times there was a shortage of water, and during these spells, splendid work was done by shoveling snow and baling melted snow into buckets. The timely arrival of a water tank on the C.N.R., however, saved the situation.

Bonspiel Dates

Youngstown	January 25-27
Alonsk	January 26-28
Kindersley	February 1-4
Oyen	February 15-17
Hanna	February 22-25

FIRE SALE

Having purchased our salvage stock from the Insurance Co. at a rate on the dollar, we are opening store in the C. P. Johnston Building on

SATURDAY JANUARY 29

These goods are not touched by smoke, fire or water, and are of the high class merchandise our store is noted for carrying. The stock consists of:

Underwear, Sweaters, Mackinaws, Suits, Fur Coats, Pants and a general line of Dress Goods, Hosiery and Staples. These goods will be sold at

BARGAIN PRICES

Come Early

On account of the big loss sustained through this fire our terms from now on **Must Be Cash**

S. A. MILLER

Professional Game

8 p.m. Thursday, February 3, at
OYEN BILLIARD HALL

John Shields, President Oyen Meat Trust, and Andrew E. Carr our local Poet, will play 25 points straight pool with Frocmsticks, for a Prize box of 10 cigars. Everybody welcome.

Harry Rhys

At Your Service

Complete stock of Groceries

Fresh Greens

Shelly's Bread

wrapped and unwrapped

Fresh Dairy Butter, and new laid Eggs

Leave your order for 4:30 p.m. delivery

MacArthur's Grocery

Oyen Theatre

Friday-Saturday, January 28-29

James Oliver Curwood's
Great Novel of Broadway and the Northwest

"THE COUNTRY BEYOND"

with

Olive Borden, Ralph Graves, Gertrude Astor,

J. Farrell Macdonald and Fred Kohler.

This picture was filmed in Jasper National Park
Comes direct to Oyen from the Capitol Theatre, Calgary

Far-Flung British Empire In Area and Extent Is Something At Which To Marvel

Commenting on the recent Imperial Conference and its accomplishments, a contributor to the World Wide magazine remarks that even without the self-governing Dominions and India, Great Britain and her dependencies would constitute quite a respectable Empire. That, of course, is true enough, but it would be in the pride of the other 170, that is a commonwealth of free, self-governing states bound together by community of sentiment and interest and acting together for the common good. In other words, a great experiment of incalculable value in the world, would be nullified were it to come to naught. From this side of the question, most people have only a vague idea of the vast extent of the territories that the Mother Country has undertaken to administer and to keep the peace within their confines. World Wide, indeed, has applied the proverb of always being ready to the British Empire in its supposedly restricted form. In area the Dominions would surpass the Mother Country and the dependencies, even though the Sudan alone, with its million of square miles, more than equals a quarter of Canada, much of Australia, and more than a sixth of India. As World Wide says, "It is in number and reach that these dependencies shine as a world's jewels. Islands rise in every ocean, every continent is at least touched, save that of North America, assuming that Newfoundland and her stretch of Labrador is eliminated.

In Europe there are Northern Ireland, the Isle of Man, the Channel Islands, Gibraltar, Malta and Cyprus. In Central and South America, there are the British West Indies, Bermuda, Falkland Islands, British Guiana, British Honduras.

In Africa, in continental possessions and islands under direct control of the British government, there are Egypt, Sudan, Sudan, Bechuanaland, Southern Rhodesia, Northern Rhodesia, Nyasaland, Uganda, Kenya, Zanzibar, Somaliland, Kenya, Aden, Somaliland, Nigeria, Gold Coast, Sierra Leone, Gambia, Mauritania, Seychelles.

In Asia, other than India, there are Ceylon, Aden, Penang, Singapore, Straits Settlements, Federated Malay States, Sarawak, Malaya, Borneo, Hong Kong, Weihaiwei.

In Oceania, Papua, Fiji, Gilbert and Ellice Islands, Solomon Islands, and the Tonga Islands.

To complete the list, outside the Dominions and India, there are the territories under British Mandate. They are the British Cameroons, Iraq, Palestine, Transjordan and British Togoland.

What a vast structure the British Empire is, can be compared to the stock market, and when the Dominions and India are considered, it is more imposing still, says the *Leitner* Herald. Consider again, it is necessary to hold this massive structure together with its vast responsibilities. The realm was precluded in what was effected at the Imperial Conference in its achievement in regard to Dominion status. The stock market shows to our Empire as it is, something at which to marvel.

Improvements In Fruits

Determining the Kind Most Suitable for Growth in Each Particular District

There are no more valuable experiments being carried on at the Dominion Experimental Farms and stations than those concerning fruit. Not alone are efforts directed to the improvement of varieties, but also to the ascertainment of the kind most suitable for growth in each particular district. Apple being the greatest staple of the country naturally receives special attention and some valuable varieties have been developed or bettered by cultivation. Special efforts are being made to obtain better and improved winter sorts, around no fewer than three hundred of the longer-growing varieties now being reported. Peas are receiving similar attention and particularly with a view to securing better high-resistant varieties.

Hardy cherries are being looked for and the hybrids between the native American species and the Japanese plum have produced useful sorts for Eastern Canada. A spineless gooseberry is proving promising and blueberries are being experimented with to encourage them of their wider growth.

Investigations in regard to runner beans are continuing and the results have shown that the earlier the runners root the larger will be the crops and that when nitrate soda is used as a fertilizer the best results are obtained when it is applied during the month of September.

IDEAL Fashions



Canadian Bacon Wins Prestige

In First Taking a Prominent Place on the British Market

Canadian bacon has taken a prominent place on the British market. J. G. Robertson, secretary of the of the Saskatchewan Bacon Producers' Association, reported at the livestock association's convention, Moose Jaw, that Robertson pointed out that since the grading of hogs came into effect in November, 1925, greater progress had been made in the West than in any other part of Canada. The encouraging feature of export trade was the problem Canadian bacon is winning in competition with Danish.

"The spread in price between Danish and Canadian bacon has widened from 25 shillings and eight pence in 1921 to four shillings in 1925, while at present Danish bacon enjoys an advantage of only four-fifths of a cent per pound over Canadian," he said.

Mr. Robertson stated that only 2.5 per cent of hogs marketed in Winnipeg during 1924 graded select, while the percentage rose to 5.3 in 1925 and approximately nine per cent in 1926. Of this, Mr. Robertson stated, the quality of the hogs, Canada's hogs exports to Great Britain had steadily increased since hog grading started in 1923.

"A small exhibit of Taworth hogs that was sent to the Toronto Royal and Ottawa winter fairs by E. E. Morrison, of Pallis, H. Morrison was successful in winning reserve championship, three first prizes, one second, three thirds, one fourth and one fifth prize, making a total of ten prizes. This very creditable showing should encourage this association to send a larger exhibit to eastern fairs in 1927.

"The membership of this association, now 215, has shown a substantial increase during the last three years, having this year for the first time increased the 200 mark. The association is in a satisfactory financial position, having increased its bank balance at the end of 1925 to \$25,242 as compared with \$23,939 at the end of 1925.

"Saskatchewan's swine population, \$256,661 head, is the fourth largest in the Dominion," stated Mr. Robertson.

"While eight of the nine provinces show a heavy decrease in 1925-Saskatchewan's decline in swine population being almost unobscured—a marked improvement was recorded in 1926 when the province registered 12,762 hogs. Saskatchewan, however, showed an increase of 11,272 hogs during the year.

"While the average price for select hogs rose on the Winnipeg stock yards showing an increase of \$1.17 per 100 pounds in 1926 as compared with the preceding year, the swine industry completed a very successful year. It is interesting to note that the average price for hogs during the last two years was from 50 to 75 per cent above pre-war prices. Hogs can be raised at a profit under these conditions."

In the slave markets of the olden days women who could blush prettily always brought a higher price than their less accomplished sisters.

Many a fool has drawn a golden prize where wise men drew only blanks.

Honey is Valuable Food

Various Ways in Which It May be Used

Honey sweetens life in many ways. It is so apparent when we see the various uses to which it is put. Purely it is used mainly as a spread on bread, but today there are a great number of other ways of using it in every one's menu. Though the best way to serve honey is in its natural or raw form in desserts, as a sweetener it is used to a large extent in cooking both in the baking of cakes and in the making of bread to which it imparts the property of keeping fresh for a long time—this is a value which all good housekeepers should note.

Besides this it is used in the making of omelette, both as a centre which is chocolate coated and as an ingredient in the many other kinds of sweets, for which recipes are to be found in all good cook books.

A very surprising new spread is now manufactured by incorporating honey with peanut butter to make what is called "Honey-peanut butter." Apart from entering directly into the table use, it is used to make most excellent vinegar, said by many to be equal to the best produced.

The method of using honey is longer by the use of it as an antiseptic. It has been found that certain types of honey, water and alcohol makes a mixture which is very satisfactory to some who have taken the proper precautions to see that all bacteria and connections are light, so that no bacteria can occur for place where water cannot pass through honey nature will.

We can realize the value of honey as a natural food when we see some of the large bread-making food manufacturers now advertising on all packages of cereals put out by them the use of it as a sweetener. A. H. W. B. Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, and Experimental Farms Note.

Is World Drifting Toward War

Noted British Economist Offers Solution for Impending Trouble

Abandonment of selfish national interests and a return to a search for common good, was the solution offered in an address in Montreal recently by Sir George Paik, noted British economist, the question "Can Militarism be Effectively Destroyed?" Sir George's greatest hope was to be found in the League of Nations, to which he believed every nation in the world would eventually belong. Before that time, however, he felt that the majority of the nations would by the strength of their united purpose bring peace to a war-weary world.

He declared the world was rapidly drifting toward a conflict more devastating than that which started in 1914. To avert it, he would require on the part of all nations, sympathy and understanding of their mutual aims and aspirations, qualities which they had never before brought to the solution of their problems.

Sir George advocated cancellation of national judgments payments, and war debts.

"It is, in my opinion, immoral for any nation to demand payment of war debts," he said.

Canada Achieves International Renown For High Quality Of Its Vegetable Products

Value of Good Dairy Cow

Record Should be Carefully Studied Before Making Purchase

How much can a farmer afford to pay for a good dairy cow, and what valuation should he place on his dairy producers? This question is asked in the latest bulletin of the Holstein Friesian Association and an attempt is made to answer it on the basis of figures obtained from the records of 40 Iowa Cow Testing associations for a full year completed last year.

A summary and average of the 7,654 cows of which complete year's records were kept showed that the profits after paying all feed costs, varied from \$17 to \$191. The cows which produced an average of only 100 lbs. butterfat in a year required only \$5.67 worth of feed, while those producing an average of 500 lbs. butterfat had a feed bill of \$37.71. In spite of the higher feed cost, the 500-lb. producers made an average of \$191.22, while the 100-lb. producers returned only \$17.22 after paying the feed bill.

The records of 1904 and 1905 producers showed that the profits increased as production increased, even though the feed bill grew steadily larger. Those of 1904 butterfat showed \$38 profit; those producing only 200 lbs. showed only \$55 profit.

From these records it can be concluded that, in some instances, \$200 may not be enough for a good grade dairy cow, and that even \$50 might be too much for another. The good cow may return twice as much for every dollar of feed she eats as will the poor cow. While the whole life-time production of a cow is considered, one good cow, well fed, may be worth a whole herd of inferior producers. The lessons from such records should be carefully studied by every dairy farmer who wishes to make a success of his business.

Nearest to Europe

Newfoundland, the oldest British colony, is the part of North America nearest to Europe. Cape Race, the southeastern point of Newfoundland, is less than 1,500 miles from Cape Town, Ireland. At the north-west Newfoundland is separated from the mainland or Labrador by the Strait of Belle Isle, which is only 12 miles wide. Newfoundland has an area of 47,274 square miles.

Winner Naturally Spotted

Two Englishmen were out riding in Ireland when suddenly a native came out from the jungle, running for his life and lustily pursued by a gigantic leopard.

"He's making a race for it," remarked one of the Englishmen. "I'm thinking you can spot the winner?"

"The winner," came the dry return, "is spotted!"

A cold snap is a soft snap—for the coal-burner.

It is easier to stand prosperity than it is to get a chance to try.

Justifiable Proliferation was given to the fact that at the American Vegetable Growers' Association show recently at Cleveland, Ohio, in which eleven states competed, the excellence of the products of the North American continent was shown by a variety of growers from Manitoba, Kansas, Oregon, who came to the province from Holland some twenty years ago. At the same meeting, the value of the competition, the North American vegetable championship was awarded James Little, of St. Catharines, Ontario. Two such outstanding awards are sufficiently indicative of the Dominion's ability to produce superior vegetables. Certain sections of Canada have achieved an international reputation for their vegetable products. The Maritime Provinces' potato, for instance, is well known all over the American continent and travels in some volume to Cuba, Bermuda, British Guiana, the West Indies, British Honduras, and other countries. On the other side of the Dominion the Pacific coast province of British Columbia is creating the same reputation and seems destined to develop as wide a market. Recently an order for one hundred cartons of potatoes was received by the Provincial Growers' Association. The same province is becoming well known as a producer of onions, with about 1,000 acres devoted to this crop, of which 1,000 acres are in the Okanagan Valley. Practically every vessel leaving for the Antilles carries British Columbia onions to Australia and New Zealand.

Canada's Potato Crop of 1926 is Estimated at 12,725,000 cwt., as compared with 12,725,000 cwt. in 1925, contributed as follows:—Prince Edward Island, 2,345,000 cwt.; Nova Scotia, 2,352,000; New Brunswick, 4,210,000; Quebec, 1,760,000; Ontario, 3,910,000; Manitoba, 2,248,000; Saskatchewan, 2,348,000; Alberta, 2,44,000; and British Columbia, 1,820,000 cwt. The onion crop of Ontario, it is estimated, will amount to 740,000 tons, of which 100,000 tons are 120 cars, 110 cars of the latter being available for export.

Largest Yielding Hay Crop

Canadian Crown Alfalfa Seed Better Than the Imported Article

Alfalfa is the largest yielding hay crop grown on the Central Experimental Farm at Ottawa, and yields out the most of any legume in its latest report, it easily grown on soils suited to it. Demonstrations have proven the important fact that Canadian grown alfalfa seed gives very much better results than those obtained from imported seed.

Swift dealing with the work of the Field Husbandry division at the farm, the Minister says that comparing alfalfa seed with corn for silage it has been found that on sandy soil alfalfa gives a yield of actual dry matter slightly larger than alfalfa seed and that because it is so easy to handle and makes off superior silage it is to be preferred wherever corn will grow satisfactorily. However, on heavy clay soils alfalfa have given materially larger dry matter yields than corn and for that reason possess some advantages on such soil.

Prescription for Success

Dr. William O'Brien's prescription for success in doing the daily job will appeal to many harassed souls. "Watch the future, live only for the hour and its allotted work. Think not of the amount to be accomplished, the difficulties to be overcome, or the end to be attained, but act earnestly at the little task at your elbow, letting that be sufficient for the day."

An Underground Wonder

At the New Tube station now under construction beneath Highbury Circus, London, an area of 15,000 and 15 feet will be devoted to the looking hall alone. This is necessitating the removal of about 10,000 tons of London clay. When completed the station will be able to handle 20,000,000 passengers annually.

Governor of Prison—No. 59, his Majesty has been pleased to commute your sentence to penal servitude for life.

Condemned Man—Well, sir, they say no more is good news, and I'm hanged if it isn't.

Reformer—Young man, do you know of the pitfalls of the wicked world?

Harold—Yes sir, I fell down a main once.

Only the man whose money burns holes in his pocket has money to burn.



Premier Bruce at Winnipeg

H. Hon. R. M. Bruce, Prime Minister of Australia, and Mrs. Bruce, shown alighting from a Canadian Pacific train at Winnipeg on their way to another trip to Vancouver for the Annual Premier Bruce tour to the West. This is the first time since the outbreak of the war that the Prime Minister of Australia has visited Canada. He is accompanied by his wife and daughter. The group is standing in front of the Canadian Pacific Hotel in Winnipeg.

An Economic Factor

Gaschewsky University, Professor Believes in Co-operation

Professor W. W. Swanson, head of the Department of Economics of the University of Saskatchewan, speaking before the Moose Jaw Board of Trade recently said: "Among the economic factors shaping the development of Saskatchewan and of the West in general at the present time, the most outstanding, or at least the most significant in its accomplishment, is the co-operation of the farmer and the city dweller. It is the farmer who is beginning to plumb the depths of co-operation, and when they have learned properly to utilize its tremendous power the economic and cultural standards of the Province will be substantially raised."

A man was going home one day when a bee drew up near where he was standing.

"I suppose your 'Naah's Ark' is full?" he cried to the conductor.

"All except for the ass; jump in, was the conductor's quick reply.

One's grace, we note, depends upon one's poles and balance. If ye lack it, that even ye will be regarded as a promoter of grace.

A damp cloth dipped in baking soda will remove tea and coffee stains from china cups.

How To Order Patterns

Address—Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 117, McDermott Ave., Winnipeg.

Pattern No. Size

Name

Town

Express Appreciation

The Village Council takes this opportunity to express thanks to all who took part in the work of fire-fighting, and to the willing band of workers who assisted in salvaging so much of the stock of those business men who had their premises wiped out in the disastrous conflagration of last Saturday.

While realizing that Oyen has suffered a severe blow, it is anticipated that business will be back to normal at an early date. Meanwhile every effort will be put forward so that no inconvenience will be suffered by the district in general through temporary confusion caused by the fire.

The village has enjoyed a good reputation as a lively trading point, and it is hoped that a true community spirit will be shown in building up and making a better and bigger Oyen.

The Council of the Village of Oyen

G. A. Morrison, Reeve

About Town and Country

Business as usual!

The Young People's Club held a very enjoyable dance last Friday night in the Masonic Hall. Music by an Orthophonic gramophone, proved quite satisfactory.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. R. Gleeson of Excel, on Saturday, January 21, at Oyen Hospital, a daughter.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. J. Gleeson of Sibbald, at Oyen Hospital, on Monday, January 24, a son.

Mr. A. J. Hanks of Excel was in Oyen Hospital two days this week, following a minor operation.

Mr. James Lees, who accompanied Mr. Charles Tuel to Gleichen last Wednesday, and afterwards to McLeod, returned to Oyen Sunday morning.

Mr. W. S. Marshall returned to Oyen last Sunday, after a five weeks business trip.

The Hills local U.F.A. will hold a whist drive and dance, Friday February 11. Everybody welcome.

Jean, the 14 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Whitlock, whose condition last week-end was very serious, is now reported to be progressing so favorably as possible.

Charles Gentry, the returned soldier who was recently operated on at Oyen Hospital, has made good progress and will be discharged this week.

"Scotty" Chisholm, who has been away from Oyen for a few weeks, returned to town last Sunday.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the many friends who so willingly and ably assisted us during Saturday's disastrous fire.—S. A. Miller.

Practically all our groceries were lost in the fire—but new stocks are being rushed here, and we expect to have a complete stock in a very few days.—S. A. Miller.

Mr. H. R. Chapin had his hands rather painfully burned while fire fighting last Saturday. The injured members are healing nicely, but will keep him out of the roarin' game for a few nights yet.

Mr. Chas. P. Snyder, returned to Oyen last Sunday, after attending the annual T.H.C. dealers convention, held in Calgary last week.

R. H. Dial, Dr. J. P. Kerr and F. J. Goldsmith, left on the "local" yesterday to attend the Youngstown hospital. E. D. Thygesen was unable to accompany them at the last minute, but they were accompanied by Mr. I. Schrag of Excel.

Mrs. W. F. Pratt returned to Oyen Sunday morning after spending a few days in Calgary.

A house party is being given to night at the home of Mr. Wm. Allek in honor of Mr. F. W. Grant of the C.N.R. depot staff.

S. A. Miller will re-establish general business this week.

S. A. Miller has purchased the C. P. Johnston building on the east side of Main Street, and will open up on Saturday. W. V. Miller will temporarily move his implement stock to the Adelson warehouse, and the Oyen News will for the time being move into the Masonic Hall, ground floor.

The Post Office has been located in the old Bank of Hamilton office, opposite the Beaver Lumber yard. The meat market has found temporary refuge in the Stampede Cafe.

Dr. Holt has not yet made any definite plans, but meanwhile is carrying on at his residence on Second Avenue.

No announcement can yet be made regarding the general business of J. J. Purcell, or Oyen Hardware.

LEGAL NOTICE

MORTGAGE SALE OF FARM PROPERTY

Pursuant to the directions of the Registrar and by virtue of the Powers of Sale provided by The Land Titles Act, under a certain mortgage which will be produced at the time of the sale, there will be offered for sale by public auction at the Post Office in the Village of Oyen in the Province of Alberta, on Saturday the 12th day of February 1927, at the hour of Two o'clock in the afternoon, the following property, namely:

The North Half of Section 34, in Township 20 and Range 5, West of the 4th Meridian in Alberta, reserving to the Crown all mines and minerals.

Terms of sale to be Twenty per cent cash at the time of the sale and the balance according to the terms and conditions to be made known at the time of sale or upon application to the vendor's solicitors.

The above property will be offered for sale subject to a sealed reserve bid free from all encumbrances save taxes for the year 1926.

The vendor is informed that the above property is situated about 6 miles South of Oyen on the C.N.R. and that there are situated thereon a dwelling 14 ft. by 28 ft., with addition 9 ft. by 12 ft., 2 stables 30 ft. by 42 ft. and 14 ft. by 28 ft., a bull house and a well house, about 4 miles of fencing and that about 100 acres have been cultivated but not worked lately.

For further particulars and conditions of sale, apply to: Thomas Lees, Oyen, Alberta.

DATED this 1st day of December, A.D. 1926.

Approved:

W. M. Peel, Registrar.



NEW LIBERAL M.P.
William Duff, former Deputy-Speaker of Federal Parliament, who was the successful Liberal candidate in the Antigonish-Guyabro by-election, to succeed the late Hon. J. G. Douglas (Conservative).

CLASSIFIED ADS.

FOR SALE—Fresh cow with calf for sale. Phone 716, for particulars. W. I. Ickes, Excel, Alta.

STRAYED—On to new place about middle of December, one red cow, with white on belly. Has been dehorned. Sec. 24-27-5. Geo. Mehl, Phone 355.

FOR SALE—Tudor Ford Sedan, in good condition. Cheap for cash. Apply at Oyen Billiard Hall.

ROOM AND BOARD—Nicely furnished room and board for 2. First Avenue E. Oyen. Reasonable terms. Will take a few day boarders. Apply: Mrs. L. McEwen.

FARM RENTING PROPOSITION

(1) 345 acres to crop in 1927, 245 acres of which is New Breaking and first class Summer Fallow, to be seeded to Wheat and 100 acres for second crop after new breaking to be seeded to Oats.

(2) 180 acres of tame grass and to be broken up in 1927.

(3) Choice Tame grass pasture for work horses and cows.

(4) Beautiful home with pleasant surroundings, conveniently arranged, running water in house, to barn and water troughs, and five miles level graded road to Acadia Valley grain elevator.

(5) Rural mail delivery, and Cream cans gathered three times weekly.

(6) Telephone, 1300 silbind central.

(7) One mile from good school.

(8) Farmstead including garden and fruit plantation surrounded by a fine shelter belt.

(9) Owner is prepared to give a premium over standard rental terms, for keeping the farm and home in good order.

(10) Standard one-third to two-thirds share bases preferred: tenant supplying all labor, board, work horses, implements, seed, feed and delivering owners share of crop, clear, to elevator.

(11) Other rental terms will be considered for good tenant who cannot supply all of the above equipment.

Address inquiries to: E. C. Hallman, Department of Agriculture, Edmonton, Alta.

ALSO take notice that an Auction Sale of 40 head of work horses, farm machinery and some household goods will be held about the middle of March.

Look at your address label

GRAND DANCE

After Show

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 4

Neilson's Night Owls



CANADIAN'S GREAT SWIM
George Young, 17 year-old Toronto boy who accomplished the 22-mile swim from Santa Catalina Island to the California mainland in 15 hours and 45 minutes, and won \$25,000 prize as the first person to swim this treacherous channel. He was the only competitor out of 25 to finish the course.

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Veterinary Surgeon

Graduate of Ontario
Veterinary College,
Oyen, Alta

W. V. Miller

Notary Public

Insurance -- Real Estate
Coal Dealer

Will Not Sell Phone System

A unique complaint was paid to the Alberta Government telephone system recently, when large Eastern financial interests made an offer to the Provincial Government to purchase the system. The offer was refused, the government declining to continue to own and operate the system, which is recognized as one of the most efficiently managed on the continent.

AT THE PACIFIC COAST

Vancouver Victoria
LOW FARES
NOW IN EFFECT
ENQUIRE
LOCAL AGENT
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AWAIT THE PRAIRIE GUEST
EQUABLE CLIMATE THE YEAR ROUND
OUTDOOR SPORTS FOR EVERYBODY
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